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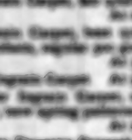

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Distinguished during 1884,
OVER 500 FIRES

And that no other Hand-Grenade or Fire-Extinguisher has ever attained such a world-wide reputation, and, all sensationalism set aside, we only take the position to investigate the truth.

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Those Chemicals which readily and without injury to even the most valuable goods, will extinguish fire in its incipiency, and prevent the total destruction of property, and the loss of life, which frequently occurs from fires in their incipiency, and which, if not extinguished at once, soon assume such proportions as to render the services of the Fire Department unavailing.

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This is the secret of the success of
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They Have No Equal!
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Any Child, and any man, woman, or child can use them effectively when necessity arises.

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OF SPRING FASHIONS IN
FINE MILLINERY,
TOMORROW, THURSDAY.
SEA SEA

Originated the First
MILLINERY
Department in Chicago. Many years of unbroken trade, growing up during these years of Sea's ever-increasing success; but Sea's WAS the first, Sea's IS the first, Sea's will ever remain THE FIRST. First in the estimation of the ladies throughout the entire Northwest. First to exhibit each season's Novelties. First in point of ton and attractiveness. First and Foremost in the matter of garnishing management and unprecedented selection, prominently First in all that pertains to the Designing, Making, and Trimming of exquisite Millinery, the First to announce "All Hats and Bonnets Made and Trimmed Free," necessitating the constant employment of many artistic milliners; the First to make most an exclusive sale there' high prices by adopting in style, prettiness, and elegance the most costly Parisian creations at one-third the extravagant demands of small milliners.

The unique and costly decorations are alone worth coming down to see, and will form an attractive feature of the display.

Spring Exposition
MILLINERY.
Sea
152 and 154 State-st.

On the occasion of his Twentieth
MILLINERY
Opening, will display every European and American Novelty; hundreds of Pattern Bonnets, many direct from the leading Modistes of Paris; but chiefly of our own designing, for there surely is no reason why Sea's own productions should not equal those of any Milliner on earth, for

Do you happen to know that Worth, the European Man Milliner, who, we are to understand, has created a world-wide reputation, is not known of even once, the ordinary Sea's Millinery Buyer during all their experience?

Three-fourths of the Hats, unbeatable bargains with us at through this opening.

Miss Stephens was brought from Paris to take charge of our workrooms.

Miss Sea, the eldest (on the left of the picture) was for a years with Madame Marie Le Co. of Boston, and later three years with Lord & Taylor, of New York.

Fancy Feathers, Millinery are daily arriving in the very new, rich, and large assortments. No charge to look, for both welcome.

Finally, if this space fail to please we prefer that you do not accept it.

Spring Exposition
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152 and 154 State-st.

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Today in Basement Salesroom.
75 Doz. Ladies' Hose
All fifty per pairs, weight reducing regular stocks, and all Cashmere.
100 Doz. Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose,
fifty per pairs; handsome colorings, fine gauges, equal to many at a dollar on the streetings.
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fifty per pairs, all sizes, all colors, each fancy stripes.
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fifty a pairs; in Scotchgarns, with clocked, in fancy stripes, reinforced Hose, white ones in many colors.
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fifty per yard; 22 pieces, and exactly as many different colors and shades, new goods, and very desirable. Duplins are rapidly growing in favor.
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Business Suits! As Low as $35.
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AT 6 PER CENT
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MONEY TO LOAN
On improved city property, in sums to suit, at 6 per cent.
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Leaders of Low Prices for Reliable Goods.

Appreciating the fact that CARPETS can now be bought and consequently wants an Extra Lower than have ever been known, heretofore, have opened a department containing an entire new stock of Ingrain, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets; also full lines of Mattings, Rugs, and Oilcloths. All of the latest designs in tones and colors.

It would be useless for us to attempt an enumeration of how many of the bargains have suspended manufacturers on account of overproduction, nor that some by contract are now sold to BUY our goods at prices that other houses are compelled to SELL them at. For instance: Please see to yourself a pretty Ingrain Carpet for 35c. to-day for fifty per yd., an "Extra Super" with 30 yds. of wool for 50c., or a rich, durable "Body Brussels" for 65,000 per yd.

In opening our Carpet Department we do so with the conviction that we are offering the best goods for the least money that can be purchased anywhere in the United States, and any of our friends calling upon us will find it well worth their while to visit the Carpet Department on the third floor of our Building on 138 and 140 State-st., Chicago.

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Fine Ornamental Jamming.

AN EVEN CHANCE

That Judge Dunne Will Be the Next Mayor of Chicago.

City Hall Odds Indicate Five Ballots Less than Even Money.

Democrat Workers Found Confident Nomination and Election Both Sure.

Republicans Seem and Wish Every Democrat Nominated Else

Also

Democratic Judge Candidates at Nominating Indications Big Majority Is Piled Up.

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NEARING THE END.

Gen. Grant Lost Strength from the Time of his Early Morning Attack.

At the Day Wore On the Sick Man Grew Evidences of Increasing Weakness.

The Patient Dozed a Quiet Night and Awoke in Good Condition This Morning.

New York, April 8.—[Special.]—The physicians assembled at 8 A. M. this morning had been, others had passed a very quiet night, so that hopes for protracted sufferance from the pain the ill and of the patient had temporarily left him and reasonable to. Dr. Shrady arrived and the usual visits.

A new phase commenced.

New York, April 8.—[Special.]—A new phase of Gen. Grant's illness was evidenced and unexpectedly developed early this morning. The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock last night stated that the General was sleeping quietly. Shortly before 1 o'clock the hospital watcher, Dr. Douglas was summoned to the gallery, apparently in the patient's house to consultation, after which a messenger was dispatched to Dr. Shrady's residence, who arrived at 2 o'clock. The latter at once went to the bedside of the distressed man and remained there. The physicians were grouped and stood together in the library. Some had been in readiness all night in the dining room, and others had been summoned from their homes. Dr. Douglas was the first to arrive. He was followed by Dr. Shrady, Dr. Sands, Dr. Barker, Dr. Fordyce Barker, Dr. Markoe, Dr. Douglas Morris

The Tribune.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1865.

The Prince of Wales left London yesterday for Ireland.

Tennessee have received from the Secretary confirming the report of the fall of Fort Sumter.

Kimball & Dexter, Troy state bankers, failed yesterday in New York with liabilities estimated at $250,000.

A petition is at the Legislature of the Nationalists asking Wards in this city have secondary powers.

The Legal Tender bill has passed the Senate, and will now go to the President for signature, but this leading war measure is dead.

Corps among the troops in which the overwhelming Republican defeat in Michigan is to be attributed in the late lack of organization. During the whole of the spring campaign the Republicans did nothing, while the Democrats made the most energetic fight in the history of Michigan politics. The result was an majority on that basis, while the votes lacking in Democratic counties in the Presidential contest are to favor for the party yet to be distributed, from ships, hospitals, and sick-wards. Thousands of voters were scattered to the Democratic candidates and their friends. Another cause to which the defeat is to be referred is the combination of Conservatives by the Republicans, which cost that party thousands of votes and bound against him to wild clamors the entire working and voting population. Many temperate Republicans, too, disgusted with the factions of the Conservative last fall, refused to countenance any sort of an alliance with that party. A third cause for the defeat lay in the personal popularity of Alex D. Moore among the soldiers. Even that the corruption is over it is admitted that Judge Cooley's appointment did not meet with hearty support among the men of Republicans.

A VIGOROUS AND SEASONABLE MEASURE.

The result of yesterday's election as it is to Administration, furnishes the an apparent majority of about 1,000, with several Democratic precincts, a majority of 27 to 30, are Republicans, to be heard from.

The spirits of the army, confident of the holding of the polls, took possession of the polls to accept positions of the Fort. Garnell, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, and Eighteenth Wards, three of the Executive Committee and representatives of the Union Relief Committee, and even consulted hotel records when it was thought necessary to investigate. Republicans. Hardly a voter stood by as the questions, and in many instances refused to discuss the principles to which they were entitled.

An election under such conditions is an absence of all the bitterness might as well be expected in the next "contest" existing with Alaska and Carlsbad as candidates.

To what extent the Southern sympathies and general sentiments were manifested it is impossible to say precisely at this time, but in certainties will never, a larger vote brought to swell Garnett's majority. When a large number of the polls were in undisputed control of the army, with rebuke and sympathy that citizens who endeavored to punish the Secessionists, the slightest reminder of "the South" might call the attachment. All that was required was brute force, and Rebels, few sensitive, only riding about town from poll to poll to show the flags by the presence that they were appointed as guardians for existing popular rights.

So far as Judge Smith is concerned personally there is no doubt that he would be a happier man to defeat than he would be if elected. He accepted the nomination of a sacrifice, and by his every move during the campaign he has served a cure claim upon the respect of the community. The entire Republican ticket and the management of the campaign were available to the citizens who made an earnest effort to secure the City Government from the domination of gamblers, Secessionists, and lukewarm Union.

A new session is to be sent whether Judge Smith, if elected honestly, shall be secured and enforced out of the Mayor's office. Garnett's election, if brought about at all, has been procured by the grossest frauds. The contest must be continued. We believe a public meeting of Citizens to take the matter into consideration will be called soon.

THE NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

M. de Freydval having failed to form a Ministry, M. Olozaga has notwithstanding the task and succeeded in getting together a decorative heterogeneous collection of nationalists, with himself at the head as Minister of Justice, Mr. Bayonet as Minister for Foreign affairs, and Gen. Concha, who resigned from the Paris Embassy last January because of a quarrel with the Minister of Marine, for Minister of War. What sort of a combination of materials we can only tell. The exclusion of Narvaez we can only hail. The exclusion of Concha we can not regret. Gen. Concha is a hot-head, who has several times fought with his enemies, not M. de Bayonet, if not a mere cipher, or at least a very mediocre and does not seem to have M. Olozaga's backbone. The infirmity of the situation in which the French Government is with the war in both hemispheres, the simultaneous with the Spanish, the Mexican and Roman questions, and the Austrian

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Senator Sabler on a Despatch Discrepancy—A Credit of $800,000 Voted.

Royal Particularities—Lord C.'s Spite in Afghanistan—Preparing to Defend Her Capital.

Spain on Its War to Defend British Bad Loan Commercial Treaty—Germany as a Friend.

NEW YORK.

Henry Irving and Miss Terry Farewell to Their Admirers.

Dock Owners Fighting the Lower Broadway Railroad Company.

The Garfield Arch Decided a Good Memorial—Mary Anderson's Easter Dress of Lenten Simplicity.

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NEW GOODS.

We have just received a large invoice of FINE AND MEDIUM GRADE CARPETS, comprising the most beautiful patterns ever seen, all of which are now on sale.

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In great variety and at the bottom prices.

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Elegant and Stylish Hats and Bonnets FOR THE OPERA.

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WE OFFER FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Importation made of the

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7-Hook, $1.25 per Pair.

Regular price, $1.75.

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FOR TWO DAYS ONLY,

50 Dozen

Suede Gloves,

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OIL GAS, or GASOLINE STOVES.

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AT WASHINGTON.

The Attempted Removal of Miss Dorsey Not Ordered by the President.

Postponement of Mr. Cleveland's Reception on Account of Gen. Grant's Condition.

A Committee of Promoters to Appeal to the Winnebago Reservation Taking the Delegate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—[Special.]—Private dispatches received here, arriving at the seat of War-Dorsey, said that he was confident that the President had given no countenance to the matter, and that it had not been brought to his notice. The fact that the letter from Miss Dorsey to the President had been referred to Commissioner Black indicated nothing. It was referred as a matter of routine, as all documents relating to cases pending in the Department are referred. The thought it would be unfair to consider the President for anything that had that fact happened. He was gladness that a man's actions to which the President had evidently given no attention. This plan to remove from the statement of Secretary Lamar to that the removal of Miss Dorsey had not been ordered by the President, and that his actions had not been called in that effect. From other sources it is known that the removal of Miss Dorsey was not ordered by Secretary Lamar. The statements given to that effect by Commissioner Black himself, in relation to the matter, and to the Postmaster-General, and also to a number of Senators and Representatives, to whom he has spoken on the subject, are to the effect that the President had nothing to do with the matter. It is also known that Secretary Lamar, when he first heard of the matter, was very much surprised at the action of Commissioner Black, and was in no way responsible for it. It is stated on the highest authority that the President

WESTERN ELECTIONS.

Judge Cooley's Defeat in Michigan Largely Due to Prohibition "Hogwash."

An Overwhelming Victory in Detroit Astonishes Even Republicans Unwilling to Republicanism.

The Democratic Defeat in the Pivotal City of Cuyahoga Ascribed to Temperance Issues.

The Republican ticket in Michigan and its success defeated in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—[Special.]—The astonishing Democratic victory in this city yesterday, which was carried chiefly by lack of organization, and would doubtless be overcome by a single organization meeting this week, will have much influence on the political complexion of the State. The Democratic majority in the County of Wayne, which has hitherto been the chief source of the Republican majority in the State, will have a majority of 1,000 to 1,500 on joint ballot in the Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Ferry. The Democrats will also have a majority on joint ballot in the Board of Education, which elects Regents of the University, and will thus control the University. The Democrats will also have a majority in the Board of Estimates, which has charge of the finances of the city, and will thus control the city patronage. The Democrats will also have a majority in the Board of Supervisors, which has charge of the finances of the county, and will thus control the county patronage. The Democrats will also have a majority in the Board of Aldermen, which has charge of the finances of the city, and will thus control the city

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

G. A. Gamer of Muscatine, Mich., is at the Leland.

Congressman W. D. Hartman of Watertown, N. Y., is at the Palmer. He will remain in Washington today.

Col. John R. Cullen, Galesburg, Ill.; Judge T. T. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; and D. W. Healy, Vincennes, Ind., are at the Pacific.

IN CHURCH.

Dr. Charles H. Eaton delivered a lecture in the Second Unitarian church yesterday afternoon before a numerous audience on "The Influence Unseen."

The Illinois and Michigan Canal will be opened for navigation from Bridgeport to La Salle Wednesday, April 15. Boats are already on the canal at La Salle.

At the annual meeting of the Chicago Opera Festival last night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Gen. C. C. Sniffen; Vice Presidents, Dr. A. Reeves; Secretary, Mr. G. W. Hoyt.

The inspection yesterday, as claimed by Health Officer Rauch, was of the following: Thermometers 7 a. m., 30°; noon, 40°; 6 p. m., 38°; 10 p. m., 34°; 2 a. m., 30°; 6 a. m., 30°; 10 a. m., 36

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CAPITAL AND LABOR.

A General Strike of the Workmen Resigned to the McCormick Reaper Works.

Order of the Joint Strike-Committee of the Puddlers' Iron and Steel Trade.

Large Adherents Against A. Hamm, Editor Reichszeitung—Heavy Losses Feared in New York.

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS.

The Strike at the McCormick Reaper Works.

A general strike of the workmen in all the departments of the McCormick Reaper Works was declared yesterday morning. There have been disagreements of a serious character for some time, and the management yesterday, in accordance with the recommendation of the Arbitration Committee, which was appointed by the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, posted notices that the wages of the workmen would be reduced from [illegible] per day to [illegible] per day, to take effect from and after April 15. The workmen were informed that they were at liberty to accept the reduction or not, as they saw fit. The notices were posted in the morning, and by noon the men had left their work in a body. The number of men employed at the works is about 1,400, and the reduction in wages will affect about 1,000 of them. The men claim that the reduction is unjust, and that the wages they have been receiving are not more than sufficient to support themselves and families. They say that they will not go back to work unless the reduction is withdrawn. The strike will probably delay the work of harvesting the crops this season, as the McCormick machines are in great demand, and many orders have been booked for delivery at once. The strikers are confident that they will win, and say that they will not return to work unless the reduction is withdrawn. They say that they will not go back to work unless the reduction is withdrawn. They say that they will not go back to work unless the reduction is withdrawn.

Condition of the Iron and Steel Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 7.—Considerable dissatisfaction is existing among the employés of the Pencoyd Iron Works, owned by Addison C. Hunter, owing to the fact that the firm has refused to grant the request of the men for an increase of wages. The men claim that they are receiving less than the current rate of wages paid in other mills in this city, and that they are entitled to an increase. The firm refuses to grant the request, and the men have struck. The firm employs about 600 men, and the strike will affect all of them. The firm has been running its mills for the past few months on short time, and has been unable to fill all the orders that have been received. The strike will probably cause a further delay in the filling of orders, and will result in a loss to the firm of a large amount of money

WITCHES AND WITCHCRAFT.

Curious Practices Now Peculiar to Pennsylvania—Ancient Charms in Which Witch Women Deals.

Columbia (Pa.) Letter of New York Times: The bringing of suit by a farmer's wife in one of the back counties of this county for a grand jury against her neighbor for causing the death upon the hair of a dog which he owned, and the bringing of like suit by a young man of industrious and brought into court the fact that there is an ancient German belief in witchcraft, charms and many quaint usages among the farming people in these remote localities, and that there are many old women who are regularly consulted in many sick and ailing households and superstitious persons have not the greatest faith, at the time of the annual assessment several of these "witch women" confided to the writer, and the matter got almost noised abroad before it was known. The principal one, and the one most sought for at present and dreaded by the community, the writer found, is Barbara Fisher, who lives in the Southern mountains, two miles from Marietta, Pa., but many come to her from Lancaster, Harrisburg, and even from Philadelphia. Many of these are well-to-do farmers and their wives, and not unfrequently she is a welcome, smiling old woman and most prized. She is an industrious dame, and even when she is at home she is engaged in her old days with the same kind of work that she has been engaged in for a number of years, and which has yielded her a comfortable living. Many, many a bushel of corn, potatoes, and other vegetables she has raised on the farm she owns, and many a load of hay has she put up in the mow with her own hands. Her husband died a few years ago, and her children have left her to herself, and she is now engaged in the business of witchcraft, and is considered by her neighbors as a very successful practitioner. She is a widow, and is about 60 years of age, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is a woman of more than ordinary intelligence, and converses freely on the subject of witchcraft, and the many charms and incantations which she uses in her practice. She is a woman of medium height, and has a pleasant face, and is very neatly dressed. She has been engaged in the practice of witchcraft for a number of years, and has a large number of patients, who come to her from all parts of the country. She has been visited by persons from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and other places, and has been consulted by persons who have come from Ohio and other Western States. Many of these persons have been afflicted with diseases which they believed were caused by witchcraft, and have come to her for relief. Others have come to her to have her put the spell upon their enemies, and others to have her take the spell off of themselves. She is a woman of considerable shrewdness, and has been successful in her practice. She has a number of books, which she says contain the secrets of her power, and which she has had in her possession for many years. These books are written in German, and are very old. She has a number of charms, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of herbs, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of stones, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of other things, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of books, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of charms, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of herbs, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of stones, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice. She has a number of other things, which she says she has had in her possession for many years, and which she has used in her practice.

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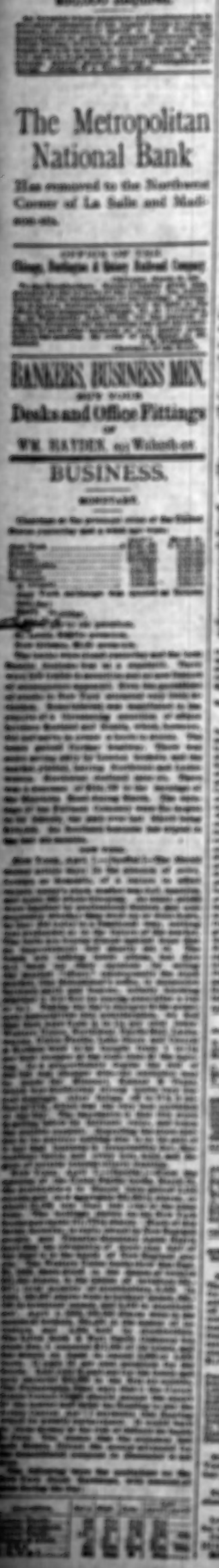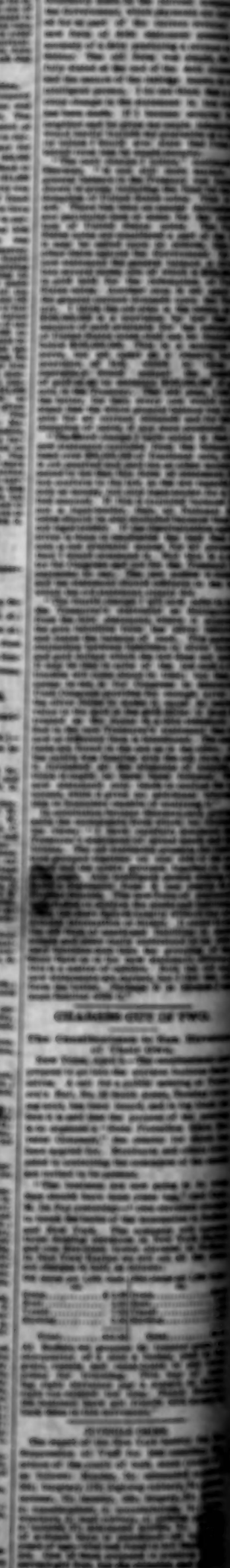
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